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<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-44 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

A system for generating an image of a relief object comprising:

an electroluminescent device having an electrode;

a variable resistive layer being proximate to one surface of said electroluminescent device, said variable resistive layer being comprised of conductive particles dispersed through a non-conductive medium;

a flexible electrode substantially covering a surface of said variable resistive layer; an electrical current source, said electrical current source having one lead coupled to said electrode of said electroluminescent device and a second lead for coupling to a

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